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Applicant(s): KATO et al. Atty. Dkt.: 24-025 TN

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Title: PRESSURE SENSITIVE
ADHESIVE SHEET AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCTION

THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 2, 2006 in connection with the above application. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice, as well as the following documents and fees required to complete the filing requirements of the above application.

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application the inventors executed by signing the enclosed declaration
- Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- A check in the amount of \$40 to cover the following fees:
 - Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40

It is respectfully requested that any additional fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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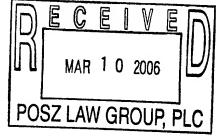


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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO. 10/539,300 Kiichiro Kato 24-025-TN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/15458 I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE 12/03/2003 12/27/2002

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/16/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/16/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/16/2005

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION. WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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10/539,300	PCT/JP03/15458	24-025-TN	

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER				
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)		24-025 TN				
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known. see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/539,300				
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
PCT/JP2003/015458	03 DECEMBER 2003	27 DECEMBER 2002				
TITLE OF INVENTION PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KATO, Kiichiro; KATO, Kazuya; TAKEMOTO, Takashi						
Applicant herewith submits to the United Sta						
This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. X This is a SECOND or SUBSEQU	IENT submission of items concerning a sub	omission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
The US has been elected (Article	e 31).					
5. A copy of the International Applic	cation as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))					
a. is attached hereto (req	uired only if not communicated by the Inter	national Bureau).				
b. has been communicate	ed by the International Bureau.					
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).						
a. is attached hereto.						
b. 🔲 has been previously su	ubmitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. Amendments to the claims of the	International Application under PCT Article	e 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
a. are attached here	to (required only if not communicated by th	e International Bureau).				
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
d have not been ma	ade and will not be made.					
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern documen	t(s) or information included:					
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. X An assignment document for rec	ording. A separate cover sheet in compliar	nce with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13. A preliminary amendment.						
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification.						
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
20. Other items or information:						

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491–1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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21. X The following	fees are submitted:			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :						
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO\$1080.00						
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO\$920.00						
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445 (a)(2)) paid to USPTO\$770.00						
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$730.00						
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00						
EN	TER APPROPRIATE BA	ASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$ 0		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			\$ 0.00			
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Total claims			X \$18.00			
Independent claims			X \$88.00			
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$ 40.00			
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a. X A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.						
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c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1147. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
NOTE: Where an appro- filed and granted to rest	priate time limit under 3 ore the International Ap	37 CFR 1.495 has not been oplication to pending sta	en met, a petition to	revive (37 CFR 1.137(a)	or (b)) must be	
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